



Will you accept God's invitation to his banquet? It begins now and continues in the life to come.

Many of us want things for a cheap or a reduced price, yet we are told that the best things in life are free. God generously gives us all that we need. We can enjoy God's abundance in this life and the next by listening to the Lord and following his will in our daily lives. What a bargain.

~ Fr. Edward Doran



JOINT ROSARY PRAYER PROCESSION FOR PEACE

On Sunday, October 26th, at the conclusion of the 11:15am Mass at St. Charles Borromeo parishioners who wish to be part of the procession and prayers for peace in the Middle East will join a procession (with the Most Blessed Sacrament) to Our Lady of Lebanon. Their Our Lady of Lebanon parishioners will join with St. Charles parishioners and continue the procession to Assumption Parish. After arriving at Assumption, we will enter the Church for concluding prayers.

At the conclusion of our procession and prayers the three parishes will retire to the Assumption Church Hall for refreshments. Please plan to be with us. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Please contact Kathy Reynolds at kbridgeview@aol.com or 718-694-9317.

ONE BOOK, ONE PARISH

The Loyola Press "One Book, One Parish Program" provides spiritual works that explain our Catholic culture and history, books that illuminate, inspire, provoke and entertain. This Advent we are inviting all of our parishioners to join in an Advent Parish Reading of Fr. James Martin's "*My Life with the Saints.*"

To join a Parish Reading group please email the Parish (rectory@assumptionparishbrooklyn.org) so that we can order your book before the October 24th deadline. We would request a donation to help defray the cost of the book. Please put either a check (on the memo line write "Parish Reading") or cash in an envelope and place it in the collection before October 24th. Please include your name and phone number. Thank you.

We Prepare For...

Next Sunday: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21
Theme: *God and Caesar*



The history of salvation, while divine in its origin, is played out on the stage of human history. The scriptures illustrate the relationship of both Israel and the early church to civil governments. Those relations were sometimes positive, sometimes negative. At the end of the exile in Babylon, the Persian king Cyrus ordered the return of the Jews to their homeland and the rebuilding of Jerusalem. In the reading from Isaiah, Cyrus is held aloft as an agent of Yahweh's will. In the gospel, Jesus is questioned about his attitude toward the Roman authorities. His answer is balanced and does not "tip the scale" in either direction. In the reading from 1 Thessalonians, Paul sees the Spirit's active presence within the community as a result of the apostolic preaching.

(Reflecting on next Sunday's readings before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of liturgy. How do the Scriptures touch your life?)

Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.

Saint Teresa of Avila



Teresa was a gifted organizer endowed with common sense, tact, intelligence, courage, and humor as well as a mystic of extraordinary spiritual depth. She purified the religious life of Spain and, in a period when Protestantism gained ground elsewhere in Europe, strengthened the forces that reformed the Roman Catholic church from within. Teresa's writings, all published posthumously, are valued as unique contributions to mystical and devotional literature and as masterpieces of Spanish prose. Teresa was canonized in 1622; she was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church, the first woman to be so named, in 1970. Her feast day is October 15.

This coming Wednesday, October 15th, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila (also known as St. Teresa of Jesus). Please join us at Mass at 8:00am

ON A MUSICAL NOTE: IT'S A GIRL !!!



As the song says...

"Isn't she beautiful..."



Music was definitely in the air on Wednesday, October 1st, when **Lyla Ann** was born. Marie and Scott, the proud parents, are doing just fine as is the baby. It looks like Scott will no longer be the star of the family.

Baptisms

"Think of how God loves you.

He calls you His own children, and that is what you are."

We joyfully welcome into our faith community those recently baptized:

Avery Cecile Manning

May the good example of her parents and godparents help her grow in the Catholic Faith. **Congratulations!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. It is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. There will be a second collection. We ask that you be as generous as your means allow.

ALL SOULS

On All Souls Day, November 2nd and throughout the month of November we remember - in a special way - the Communion of Saints and our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. **All Souls** envelopes for your intentions can be found in your envelope packet and on the table in back of Church.



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, October 13th
in observance of **Columbus Day**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

There are no Religious Ed classes this weekend.
Classes resume next Sunday.

NEW HYMNALS/MISSALETTES


Our new hymnals/missalettes have arrived. We will begin using them at the start of the new Church Year - The First Sunday of Advent - November 30th. We are offering you an opportunity to memorialize or simply help defray the cost of the hymnals. The cost is \$7 per book. If you wish to help, please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office via the collection basket or by mail. A dedication label will be placed in each book. Please print all information. If considering more than one book, please list your requests on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

- I wish to memorialize ___ hymnal/s : **"In Loving Memory of** _____ **"**
- I wish to help defray the cost of ___ hymnal/s : **"A Gift from:** _____ **"**

Tithes  Offerings

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Last Sunday's Collection: \$
Weekly Amount Needed: 5,000.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Thank you" to those who have contributed to the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal. It is not too late to help. Yes, we have reached our goal but, remember, all donations received over our goal amount will be returned to Assumption Parish and will be used to help us meet our day-to-day obligations and to maintain a spiritually and financially healthy church.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this year's 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal



*The Vigil Candle at
Our Blessed Mother's Altar*

is lit throughout the month of October for the intentions of *Kathleen Reynolds*

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday Bulletin is now **11:00am Monday morning** for that Sunday's bulletin.

Please submit announcements of meetings, fundraisers, ministry announcements, etc. by email to the parish email: rectory@assumptionparishbrooklyn.org or call Mary at 718-625-1161. Thank you.

A Little Church Humor~



**"Welcome to our church -
even though you're sitting in our family pew..."**

Mass Intentions for the Week 

SUN 10:00 **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
George Johnson
By: Marie Hahn

MON **OCTOBER 13, 2014**
Readings Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,31 5:1 Lk 11:29-32
8:00: Primitivo Gonzalez
By: Michael Vekassy

TUES **OCTOBER 14 - ST. CALLISTUS I**
Readings Gal 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41
8:00: Personal Intentions
By: Gil & Lut Vasquez

WED **OCTOBER 15 - ST. TERESA OF JESUS**
Readings Gal 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46
8:00: Phyllis Bruzzese & Marie Rizzo
By: Annette Anglisano

THURS **OCTOBER 16 - ST. HEDWIG**
Readings Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54
8:00: Charlotte Lowitt
By: Estate

FRI **OCTOBER 17 - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**
Readings Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7
8:00: Bernard Babb
By: His Wife

SAT **OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE**
Readings 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9
8:00: The People of the Parish
5:00pm Personal Intentions
By: Gil & Lut Vasquez

We Remember and Pray For...

- Those who are sick, injured, homebound, in care centers, undergoing treatments, tests, or recovering from surgery:
- Those who have died.:
- The brave men and women who fight for our freedom all over the world.
- We pray for all of the priests of Assumption Parish - past, present and future; and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
- And, for those who have no one to pray for them.

O God our loving Father, look with kindness on our brothers and sisters who seek your care. In your mercy grant health to the sick; comfort to the sorrowful, peace to the troubled, joy to the weary and eternal rest to those whose work on earth is done, and all for Jesus' sake. Amen.